

Naam: Ilse Degreef
Geboortedatum: Leuven, Belgium, Oct 22nd 1972
Functie: Orthopaedic Surgeon – Hand Surgeon

MEDICAL TRAINING

1997 Medical Doctor, University of Leuven, Belgium
2003 Orthopaedic Surgeon, University of Leuven, Belgium
2004 Hand surgeon, University of Leuven, Belgium
2005-2009 PhD Biomedical sciences, University of Leuven, Belgium
Dec 2009 Doctor in Biomedical Science, Leuven University Hospitals, Leuven, Belgium
2010 Professor in Orthopaedics and Hand Surgery at Leuven University

RESIDENCY

Krankenhaus St. Nikolaus Eupen, Dr. A.Geukens, Dr. E. Verhaven 1997 –1998
AZ St. Maarten, Duffel, Dr.J.De Leersnijder, Dr.P.Scharpé, Dr.D.Willemen 1998 –1999
UZ Antwerpen, Prof.Dr.J.Verstreken 1999 –2000
APRA hosp Antwerpen, Prof.Dr.M.Martens & Dr.G.Declerck 1999 –2000
Heilig Hart Ziekenhuis, Lier, Dr.S.Geens 2000 –2001
UZ Pellenberg, Prof.Dr.G.Fabry van 2001 –2002

COURSES EX CURRICULUM

- ∂ AO courses
 - AO Course on Principles of Operative Fracture Treatment te Ovifat oktober 2000.
 - AO Course on Advances in Fracture Management te Davos, Zwitserland, december 2001.
 - Current techniques in hand and wrist trauma, Leuven, 9-10 oktober 2005: teacher.
 - Current techniques in elbow trauma, Leuven, September 2006: teacher.
- ∂ Course on Shoulder and elbow arthroscopy UMC Utrecht, 16-17 juni 2003.
- ∂ Course on Shoulder and elbow arthroplasty UMC Utrecht, 18-19 juni 2003.
- ∂ Hands-On-Course of Hand Surgical Anatomy, Genval ism ULB, maart 2003.
- ∂ Elbow Arthroplasty Course Coonrad-Morrey, Zimmer, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, USA, juni 2003.
- ∂ Microsurgery Course, Maastricht, Holland, Prof.Boeckx, december 2003, First Prize
- ∂ Microsurgery advanced course UZ Leuven St Rafael, 2004.
- ∂ Fellowship Upper Limb Surgery and hand Surgery, Prof.Dr.L.De Smet en Prof.Dr.P.Debeer, UZ Leuven, 1-8-2003 tem 31-7-2004.
- ∂ Self assessment exam handsurgery, American Society of Handsurgery, 2004
- ∂ Hands on Course on Elbow fractures. Dr.O'Driscoll, ortho-medico, UZA, Antwerp, Belgium, april 2004.
- ∂ Teacher's Course Elbow Stability, Dr.O'Driscoll, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, USA, 14-15 may2004.
- ∂ International workshop on free and island flaps, Prof.Boeckx, 1-2-3 december 2004, Luik, Belgium.

- ∂ Procom Powerpoint skills, Brussels, 2005
- ∂ Hands-on course on upper limb surgery in brachial plexus injuries and quadriplegics, Prof. Allieu and Prof. Oberlin, Paris, december 2005.
- ∂ Teacher's course Stiff Elbow, Dr.O'Driscoll-Prof Morrey, Mayo Clinic, Rochester USA, 19-20 may 2006
- ∂ Procom Presentation skills, Brussels 2006.
- ∂ Academic English Presentation and Seminar Skills , Course ILT KuLeuven 2005-2006
- ∂ Understanding Medical Statistics, Prof E.Lesaffre,, Leuven, Belgium 2006-2007
- ∂ Academic English Writing Skills, Course ILT KuLeuven 2007
- ∂ Self assessment exam handsurgery, American Society of Handsurgery, 2007
- ∂ Teacher's course Elbow Arthroplasty, Dr.O'Driscoll-Prof Morrey, Mayo Clinic, Rochester USA, 16-17 may 2008
- ∂ Teacher's course Elbow Instability, Dr.O'Driscoll-Prof Morrey, Mayo Clinic, Rochester USA, 15-16 may 2009
- ∂ Self assessment exam handsurgery, American Society of Handsurgery, 2010
- ∂ Instructional Course Dupuytren's Disease American Society for Surgery of the Hand, Boston, 2010
- ∂ Teacher's course Elbow Instability, Dr.O'Driscoll-Prof Morrey, Mayo Clinic, Rochester USA, 13-14 may 2011
- ∂ Collagenase injection technique training Dr.R.Milner, June 14th 2011, Pfizer, Brussels
- ∂ Dupuytren's contracture. 17th Esser Course, Erasmus Hospital, Prof.Dr.S.Hovius, Rotterdam, Sept 1st 2011.
- ∂ Academic English Exam IELTS Brussels Council Oct 22nd 2011
- ∂ BVOT – SORBCOT Instructional course: actual trends in the treatment of adult distal radius fractures. Nov 26th 2011, Brussels
- ∂ Opleiding Kwaliteitszorg KULeuven 2011-2012
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REVIEWER

- ∂ Acta Orthopaedica
- ∂ Acta Orthopaedica Belgica
- ∂ Journal of Paediatric Orthopaedics
- ∂ Journal of Hand Surgery (Eur)
- ∂ Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research
- ∂ Journal of Shoulder and Elbow Surgery
- ∂ American Journal of Pathology
- ∂ Clinical Anatomy
- ∂ Clinical Drug Investigation
- ∂ Endocrinology Studies
- ∂ BBA – Molecular Basis of Disease
- ∂ Expert Opinion On Biological Therapy
- ∂ Orthopedic Reviews
- ∂ Seminars in Arthritis and Rheumatism

- ∂ Journal of Medical Case Reports
- ∂ Book Elsevier on Dupuytren's disease
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PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- ∂ Degreeef I, De Smet L. The arthroscopic Ulnohumeral Arthroplasty: from mini-open to arthroscopic surgery. Review article. Minimally Invasive Surgery 2011, DOI:10.1155/2011/798084
- ∂ De Smet L, Goeminne S, De Smet L. Failures of the three-ligament tenodesis for chronic static scapholunate dissociation are due to insufficient reduction. Acta Orthop Belg 77,
- ∂ Vandenberghe L, Stuyck J, Degreeef I, De Smet L. Primary haematogenous septic arthritis of the wrist in immunocompetent healthy patients: A report of four cases. Acta Orthop Belg 2011, 77
- ∂ Degreeef I, Tejpar S, De Smet L. Improved postoperative outcome of segmental fasciectomy in Dupuytren disease improves by firebreak augmentation with absorbable cellulose implant. J Plast Surg Hand Surg 2011, 45(3):157-64
- ∂ Degreeef I, Van Audekercke R, Boogmans T, De Smet L. A biomechanical study on fracture risks in ulnohumeral arthroplasty. Chir Main 2011, 30(3):183-7.
- ∂ Van Meir N, Degreeef I, De Smet L. The volar portal in wrist arthroscopy. Acta Orthop Belg 2011; 77: 290-293.
- ∂ C.Van Dijk, B.Mattelaer, I.Degreeef, L.De Smet. Arterial anatomy of the free vascularised corticoperiosteal graft from the medial femoral condyle. Acta Orthop Belg 2011, 77, 502-505.
- ∂ Degreeef I, Debeer Ph. Post-vaccination frozen shoulder syndrome. Report of three cases. Acta Chir Belg, 2011, 11:
- ∂ Degreeef I, De Smet L. De ziekte van Dupuytren. Een lange weg naar ziektecontrole in UZ Leuven anno 2010. Tijdschrift van Geneeskunde 2011, 67:577-582. DOI:10.2143/TVG.67.12.2000989
- ∂ Verhaegen F, Degreeef I, de Smet L. Corrective osteotomy of the distal radius: dorsal or volar approach, closing or opening wedge. Acta Orthop Belg. 2010 Oct;76(5):604-7.
- ∂ Degreeef I, De Smet L. Risk factors in Dupuytren's disease. Is recurrence after surgery predictable? Acta Orthop Belg 2011, 77: 27-32.
- ∂ De Smet L, Sciort R, Degreeef I. Avascular necrosis of the scaphoid after three-ligament tenodesis for scapholunate dissociation: case report. J Hand Surg Am. 2011;36(4):587-90.
- ∂ Goeminne S, Degreeef I, De Smet L. Reliability and reproducibility of Kienbock's disease staging. J Hand Surg Eur Vol. 2010 Sep;35(7):555-7.
- ∂ Degreeef I, Samorjai N, De Smet L. The Outerbridge-Kashiwaghi procedure in elbow arthroscopy. Acta Orthop Belg. 2010 Aug;76(4):468-71.
- ∂ Verhaegen F, Degreeef I, De Smet L. Evaluation of corrective osteotomy of the malunited

- distal radius on midcarpal and radiocarpal malalignment. *J Hand Surg* 2010; 35A: 57-61.
- ∂ Degreeef I, De Smet L. A high prevalence of Dupuytren's disease in Flanders. *Acta Orthop Belg* 2010, 76: 316-20.
- ∂ Goeminne S, Degreeef I, De Smet L. Negative ulnar variance has prognostic value in progression of Kienböck's disease. *Acta Orthop Belg*. 2010 Feb;76(1):38-41.
- ∂ De Smet L, Degreeef I, Van Meir N. Simulatie en aggraving - 'Malignering and exaggeration'. *Ortho-Reumato* 2010, 8: 168-172.
- ∂ De Smet L, Degreeef I. De ziekte van Kienbock: 100 jaar later. *Tijdschr voor Geneeskunde* 2010; 66: 527-532. DOI 10.2143/TVG.66.11.2000763.
- ∂ De Smet L, Degreeef I. Treatment of scaphoid non-unions: a personal experience. Herzberg G (Ed) *Scaphoide carpien* 2010. Fractures et pseudarthroses. Sauramps Medical - Montpellier ISBN: 078.2.84023.699.3
- ∂ De Smet L, Van Meir N, Verhoeven N, Degreeef I. Is there still a place for arthrodesis in the surgical treatment of basal joint osteoarthritis of the thumb? *Acta Orthop Belg*. 2010 Dec;76(6):719-24.
- ∂ Degreeef I, Boogmans T, Steeno P, De Smet L. Segmental fasciectomy in Dupuytren disease. Lowest recurrence rates in patient's perception. *Eur j plastic surg* 2009, 32: 185-188.
- ∂ Degreeef I, De Smet L. Dupuytren's disease: predominant reason for elective finger amputation in adults. *Acta Chirurgica Belgica* 2009, 109: 494-497.
- ∂ Degreeef I. Arthroscopic fenestration of the distal humerus: a viable option in sportsmen. *Acta Orthop Belgica* 2009, 76, 678-680.
- ∂ De Smet L, Degreeef I. Treatment options in Kienböck's disease. *Acta Orthop Belg* 2009, 75: 715-726.
- ∂ De Smet L, Deprez P, Duerinckx J, Degreeef I. Outcome of four-corner arthrodesis for advanced carpal collapse: circular plate versus traditional techniques. *Acta Orthop Belg* 2009, 75: 323-327.
- ∂ De Smet L, Degreeef I. Closed rupture of the flexor tendons of the thumb and index due to severe scaphotrapezoidal arthritis. *Eur J Plast Surg* 2009, 32:109-111.
- ∂ Spapens N, Degreeef I, Debeer Ph. Posttraumatic pseudarthrosis of the clavicle in an 8 year old girl. *J Pediatr Orthop B* 2009, 19: 188-190.
- ∂ Ceulemans L, Degreeef I, Debeer P, De Smet L. Outcome of index finger pollicisation for the congenitally absent or severely hypoplastic thumb. *Acta Orthop Belg* 2009, 75: 175-180.
- ∂ Decramer A, Degreeef I, Sciort R, De Smet L. Osteoid osteoma of the coronoid process with involvement of the proximal radio-ulnar joint: a case report. *J Shoulder Elbow Surg* 2009, 18: e6-8.
- ∂ Degreeef I, De Smet L, Sciort R, Cassiman JJ, Tejpar S. Immunohistochemical evidence for Zic1 coexpression with beta-catenin in the myofibroblast of Dupuytren disease. *Scand J Plast Recon Surg Hand Surg* 2009, 43: 36-40.
- ∂ Degreeef I, Verervre PB, De Smet L. Effect of severity of Dupuytren contracture on disability. *Scand J Plast Recon Surg Hand Surg* 2009, 43: 41-40.

- ∂ Degreeef I, De Smet L, Sciote R, Cassiman JJ, Tejpar S. Beta-catenin overexpression in Dupuytren's disease is unrelated to disease recurrence. *Clin Orthop Rel Res* 2009, 467: 838-45
- ∂ De Smet L, Degreeef I. Stoomis, beperking en arbeidssituatie na polschirurgie. *Ortho-Reumato* 2008; 6.
- ∂ De Smet L, Schollen W, Degreeef I. In vitro biomechanical study to compare the double-loop technique with the Pulvertaft weave for tendon anastomosis. *Scand J Plast Reconstr Surg Hand Surg*. 2008;42(6):305-7.
- ∂ Jacobs R, Degreeef I, De Smet L. Proximal row carpectomy with or without postoperative immobilisation. *J Hand Surg Eur Vol*. 2008 Oct 20.
- ∂ Degreeef I, Sciote R, De Smet L. Metallosis in Revision Total Elbow Arthroplasty. Complications and Staging Method. *Acta Orthop Belg* 2008; 75, 753-76
- ∂ Degreeef I, Steeno P, De Smet L. A survey on clinical manifestations and risk factors in women with Dupuytren's disease. *Acta Orthop Belg* 2008; 74: 456-60.
- ∂ Schreuder M, Degreeef I, De Smet L. Treatment of scaphoid non-unions with a corticocancellous graft and Herbert screw fixation: results at five years follow-up. *Acta Orthop Belg*. 2008 Feb;74(1):24-8.
- ∂ Schollen W, Degreeef I, De Smet L. Kiloh-Nevin syndrome: a compression neuropathy or brachial plexus neuritis? *Acta Orthop Belg*. 2007 Jun;73(3):315-8
- ∂ Moermans A, Degreeef I, De Smet L. Ulnar shortening osteotomy for ulnar ideopathic impaction syndrome. *Scand J Plast Reconstr Surg Hand Surg*. 2007 Oct 19:1-5
- ∂ Hermans S, Degreeef I, De Smet L. Vascularised bone graft for Kienböck disease: preliminary results. *Scand J Plast Reconstr Surg Hand Surg*. 2007;41(2):77-81.
- ∂ Degreeef I, Sciote R, De Smet L. Intraarticular fibroma of the tendon sheath in the wrist. *J Hand Surg Eur Vol*. 2007 Dec;32(6):723.
- ∂ De Smet L, De Kesel R, Degreeef I, Debeer P. Responsiveness of the Dutch version of the DASH as an outcome measure for carpal tunnel syndrome. *J Hand Surg* 2007; 32E: 74-76.
- ∂ Degreeef I, Sciote R, De Smet L. Delayed post-traumatic trigger finger in a 14-year old boy after blunt trauma. *Acta Chir Belg* 2007; 107: 731-732.
- ∂ Degreeef I, De Smet L. Chronic elbow dislocation: a rare complication of tennis elbow surgery. Successful treatment by open reduction and external articular distractor. *Chir Main*. 2007 Jun;26(3):150-3. Epub 2007 Jun 8.
- ∂ De Smet L, Degreeef I. Symptomatic pseudo-arthrosis of a trapezial ridge fracture. *Acta Chir Belg*. 2007 Jan-Feb;107(1):86-7.
- ∂ De Smet L, Degreeef I. Bilateral osteochondroma of the scaphoid causing scapholunate dissociation: a case report. *Chir Main*. 2007 Jun;26(3):141-2. Epub 2007 Jun 19..
- ∂ Degreeef I, De Smet L. Vanishing finger in psoriatic arthritis: a case report. *Clin Rheumatol* 2006, Epub Sept14.
- ∂ Van Giffen N, Degreeef I, De Smet L. Dupuytren's disease: outcome of the proximal interphalangeal joint in isolated fifth ray involvement. *Acta Orthop Belg*. 2006

- Dec;72(6):671-7.
- ∂ Degreef I, De Smet L Complications after resection of the olecranon bursa. *Acta Orthop Belg* 2006; 72: 400-403.
 - ∂ De Smet L, Robijns F, Degreef I. Outcome of proximal row carpectomy. *Scand J Plast Reconstr Surg Hand Surg.* 2006;40(5):302-6.
 - ∂ De Smet L, Degreef I, Robijns F, Truyen J, Deprez P. Salvage procedures for degenerative osteoarthritis of the wrist due to advanced carpal collapse. *Acta Orthop Belg.* 2006 Oct;72(5):535-40.
 - ∂ Degreef I, Debeer Ph, Van Herck B, Van Den Eeden E, Peers K, De Smet L. Treatment of irreparable rotator cuff tears by latissimus dorsi transfer. *Acta Orthop Belg* 2005; 71: 661-71.
 - ∂ De Smet L, Robijns P, Degreef I Proximal row carpectomy in advanced Kienbock's disease. *J Hand Surg* 2005; 30: 585-7.
 - ∂ Degreef I, De smet L Predictors of outcome in surgical treatment for basal joint osteoarthritis of the thumb. *Clin Rheumatol* 2005; 25; 140-2 Epub May 18
 - ∂ De Smet L, Degreef I, Truyen J, Robijns F Outcome of two salvage procedures for posttraumatic osteoarthritis of the wrist: arthrodesis or proximal row carpectomy. *Acta Chir Belg* 2005; 105: 626-30.
 - ∂ Degreef I, Debeer P Heterotopic ossification of the supraspinatus tendon after rotator cuff repair: case report. *Clinical Rheumatology.* 2005; 25: 251-3.
 - ∂ De Smet L, Debeer P, Degreef I Fixation of a periprosthetic humeral fracture with CCG-cable system. *Acta Chir Belg* 2005; 105: 543-4.
 - ∂ Degreef I, De Smet L. Enchondroma protuberans of the phalanx.. *Scand J Plast Reconstr Surg Hand Surg* 2005; 39:315-7.
 - ∂ Degreef I, De Smet L. Distal ulnar artery aneurysm causing ulnar nerve compression and palmar hand pain: a case report. *Eur J Past Surg* 2005; 28: 53-6.
 - ∂ Degreef I, Welters H, Milants P, Van Ransbeeck H, De Smet L Disability and function after arthroscopic repair of ulnar avulsions of the triangular fibrocartilage complex of the wrist. *Acta Orthop Belg* 2005; 71: 289-93.
 - ∂ Degreef I, Verduckt J, Debeer Ph, De Smet L An unusual cause of shoulder pain: osteoid osteoma of the acromion—a case report. *J Shoulder Elbow Surg* 2005; 14: 643-4.
 - ∂ Degreef I, Van Raebroecx A, Anconeus muscle transposition for failed surgical treatment of tennis elbow: preliminary results. De Smet L. *Acta Orthop Belg* 2005; 71: 154-6.
 - ∂ Degreef I, De Smet L. Missed Radial head dislocations in children associated with ulnar deformation: treatment by open reduction and ulnar osteotomy. *J Orthop Trauma* 2004; 18: 375-8.
 - ∂ Degreef I, De Smet L. Anterior interosseus nerve paralysis due to Gantzer's muscle. *Acta Orthop Belg* 2004; 70: 482-4.
 - ∂ Vingerhoeds B, Degreef I, De Smet L. Debridement arthroplasty for osteoarthritis of the elbow (Outerbridge-Kashiwagi procedure).. *Acta Orthop Belg* 2004; 70: 306-10.
 - ∂ Degreef I, Moens P, Fabry G. Temporary epiphysiodesis by Blount stapling of idiopathic

genua valga in children.. Acta Orthop Belg 2003; 69: 426-32.

- ∂ Degreef I, De Smet L, Fabry G. Volar dislocation of the proximal interphalangeal joint of the finger: an indication for urgent operative treatment. Acta Orthop Belg 1999; 65: 113-5.
- ∂ Degreef I, Molenaers G, Fabry G. Popliteal cysts in children: a retrospective review of 62 Cases. G Acta Orthop Belg 1998; 64: 180-3.

PRESENTATIONS

- ∂ BVOT – SORBCOT History of distal radial fracture management. Nov 26th 2011, Brussels
- ∂ Preliminary results of Scheeker DRUJ arthroplasty. Lyon Wrist Symposium, Prof.Dr.G.Herzberg, CHU, Lyon, France, Oct 14th 2011.
- ∂ Segmental fasciectomy and cellulose implantation in Dupuytren disease. Presentation and live surgery. 17th Esser Course, Erasmus Hospital, Prof.Dr.S.Hovius, Rotterdam, Sept 1st 2011.
- ∂ Dupuytren's disease: new perspectives in neo-adjuvant treatment. North Shore Hospital, Prof.Dr.M.Tonkin, Sydney, Australia, Aug 3rd 2011
- ∂ Dupuytren's disease: new perspectives in neo-adjuvant treatment. Royal Adelaide Hospital, Prof.Dr.G.Bain, Adelaide, Australia, July 29th 2011
- ∂ Advances in Dupuytren's disease. Mayo Clinic, Rochester Minn, USA, Hand Meeting, May 13th 2011
- ∂ 'Sensation, movement and strength.' ULB, Genval, Belgium, 4-5 February 2011 Presentations: Kiloh-Nevin syndrome: compression neuropathy or brachial plexus neuritis?', 'Elbow arthrolysis: arthroscopic versus open', 'The radiocapitellar joint arthroplasty: preliminary results'
- ∂ First world Dupuytren symposium, invited scientific advisory board, American Society for Surgery of the Hand ASSH, 2010 may 22-23, Miami, USA. Presentations: 'Cellulose implants in Dupuytren's surgery', 'Neo-adjuvant tamoxifen in Dupuytren's disease' and 'segmental fasciectomy in Dupuytren's disease'.
- ∂ Hands across Africa. Kapama Park, South Africa 28 april-2mei 2010. Presentations: 'Cellulose implants in Dupuytren's surgery'.
- ∂ 3rd Mega Hand International Symposium, invited speaker, 19-21 march 2010, Paris, France. Presentations: 'Garrod Knuckle pads in Dupuytren's disease', 'Aesthetics in Dupuytren's disease', 'Cellulose implantation in Dupuytren's surgery to improve skin retraction'
- ∂ Spring Meeting of the RBSPS, Dupuytren's disease and body contouring, Prof. Wylock, Brussels, Belgium. Invited speaker. 'Segmental fasciectomy is improved with cellulose implant in Dupuytren's disease.'
- ∂ 'Innovations in hand surgery.' ULB, Genval, Belgium, 29-30 January 2010 Innovations in hand surgery. Presentations: 'The use of cellulose implants in therapy-resisting Dupuytren's disease', 'The arthroscopic Outerbridge procedure.'
- ∂ Kleinert Institute Kentucky, USA, Correction Osteotomy for Missed Monteggia fractures in Children, 2009 september 17th.

- ∂ 'Hands Across the Nile', Egypt, 17-21 march 2009, Basic science to clinical practice – Dupuytren; Dupuytren's disease – Discussion group
- ∂ 'The paediatric hand' February 6-7, 2009, ULB, Genval; Belgium: 'Adult Hand pathology in Children', 'Displaced Fracture of the distal humerus Epiphysis in the Newborn Infant', 'Missed Monteggia Fracture in children, Treatment by Open Reduction and Ulnar Osteotomy', 'neonatal Soft tissue Contracture', 'Surgical Treatment of the Upper Limb in Children with Cerebral Palsy'.
- ∂ Brugge 2008 SECEC The Outerbridge-Kashiwagi procedure (ulnohumeral arthroplasty): A biomechanical study on fracture risk Y Ducoulombier, I Degreef, L de Smet Osteoid osteoma of the coronoid process with involvement of the proximal radio-ulnar joint: A case report A Decramer, I Degreef, R Sciot, L De Smet (BE) In situ decompression of the ulnar nerve for cubital tunnel syndrome: Comparison of outcome and complications with partial medial epicondylectomy J Duerinckx, I Degreef, L de Smet (BE)
- ∂ 4 October 2008, BHG, Chateau de Seneffe, Belgium, Segmental fasciectomy in Dupuytren disease. Lowest recurrence rates in patient's perception.
- ∂ 23 May 2008, ESSKA Porto, '10 tricks for easy arthroscopy'
- ∂ 17 April 2008, BVOT, Orthopaedica Belgica Congress, Antwerp, Belgium, 'Missed Monteggia Fractures in children.' En 'Dupuytren's disease: bringing the lab into the field.'
- ∂ 31 January 2008, Department of Anatomy of the University of Liège, Belgium Arthroscopic portals to the elbow.
- ∂ IFSSH, Sydney march 2007,' Revision Total Elbow Arthroplasty: Preliminary Results'.
- ∂ 16 March 2007, Nerass Congres Tilburg, Holland, Symposium 'Latissimus dorsi transfer for irreparable rotator cuff lesions'
- ∂ 'Vascularized and Non-Vascularized Allografts in Hand/Upper Extremity Surgery' February 3-4, 2007, ULB, Genval; Belgium: 'Strut allograft use in revision total elbow arthroplasty: preliminary results' and session moderator of 'reconstruction of humerus and elbow-allografts'
- ∂ Chronic elbow dislocation after tennis elbow surgery. Treatment by open reduction and hinged external fixation. Spring symposium BHG&BVOT Gent, Belgium 18 March 2006
- ∂ Orthoconcepts, Pellenberg, Belgium: restoring motion: the elbow, 20 January 2006.
- ∂ SECEC, Rome, Italy Latissimus dorsi transfer, 21 September 2005.
- ∂ Ulnar osteotomy in elbows in children. BVOT Luik, Belgium may 2005.
- ∂ Elbow reconstruction in significant bone loss. Orthoconcepts, Pellenberg, Leuven February 2005.
- ∂ Soft tissue coverage of the elbow. BHG Brussels, Belgium January 2005.
- ∂ Enchondroma protuberans of the phalanx. Ned.Vereniging voor Handchirurgie. 20 april 2004 Soest., Holland
- ∂ Hypothenar hammer syndrome. BHG winter congress 2004 Brussel
- ∂ IFSSH 14-17 june 2004, Budapest, Hungary, Missed Monteggia fractures in children

AWARDS

- ∂ Pfizer Grant for outstanding residency in 1998
- ∂ Clinical grant from the University Hospitals Leuven 2005-2008
- ∂ Biomet Research Award for project on developing new treatment methods in therapy-resisting Dupuytren's disease, 2008
- ∂ International Dupuytren Award 2010 for Doctoral Thesis in Medical Sciences, Übersee, Oct 7, 2010.

BENCHMARKING VISITS

- ∂ North Eastern Hospital & Ashford Hospital, Prof.Dr.G.Bain, Adelaide, Australia, July 2011
- ∂ Sach Day Surgery, Dr.R.Sach, president-elect of the Australian Hand Surgery Society, Adelaide, July 2011
- ∂ Royal North Shore Hospital, Public and Westmead Children's Hospital, Prof.Dr.M.Tonkin, Sydney, Australia, August 2011
- ∂ Kleinert Institute Kentucky, USA, Dr.L.Scheker, September 2009.

TEACHING

- ∂ BVOT – SORBCOT Instructional course: actual trends in the treatment of adult distal radius fractures. Nov 26th 2011, Brussels
- ∂ Practical in Anatomy of the Upper limb, 1st year Bachelor Medicine Leuven University 2010-present
- ∂ Topics in Clinical Anatomy, 5th year Master Physiotherapy, Leuven University 2009-present
- ∂ Clinical Orthopaedics, 7th year Master Medicine Leuven University 2009-present
- ∂ Semeiology of the upper limb, Leuven University Hospitals, 1st Year Master Medicine 2006-present
- ∂ Post academic training for Physiotherapists, University Hospitals Leuven 2008-present- Neurological disorders in the Upper limb & Wrist instability
- ∂ ULB yearly symposium Prof Schuind, Genval, instructor since 2007-present.
- ∂ AO-courses:
 - Current techniques in hand and wrist trauma, Leuven, 9-10 October 2005: teacher.
 - Current techniques in elbow trauma, Leuven, September 2006: teacher.
- ∂ Belgian Resident's Basic Science 3 Courses, 2005-present 'Congenital hand deformities, Dupuytren's disease, neurological disorders of the upper limb'.
- ∂ Physiotherapists 2nd year training Leuven University Hospitals, 'Elbow pathology' Prof De Smet 2006-2008
- ∂ Residents' upper limb course, University Hospitals Leuven, Pellenberg, Prof De Smet 2003-present (Reumatoid arthritis, cases, elbow pathology and neurological disorders in the upper limb)
- ∂ -Anatomy course for medical pedicure, Antwerp 2000-2002.

MEMBERSHIPS

- ∂ Belgische Vereniging voor Orthopedie en Traumatologie BVOT since 1998.
- ∂ AO Alumni Association since 2001.
- ∂ Belgian Hand Group since 2004.
- ∂ FLESSS Flemish Society for Elbow and Shoulder Surgery since 2004
- ∂ Flemish Local History Society since 2005, Vice-president since 2011
- ∂ Overseas member of the British Society for Surgery of the Hand since 2009
- ∂ International Member of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand (ASSH) since 2010.
- ∂ International Member of the American Association for Hand Surgery (AAHS) since 2010.
- ∂ Member of the European Society for Surgery of the Shoulder and Elbow SECEC/ESSE since 2011

NON – MEDICAL LICENSES

- ∂ B drivers' licence car since 1990
- ∂ A1 motorbike license since 1991
- ∂ D sailor plane licence since 1991
- ∂ sport commissioner licence sailor plane sports since 1994
- ∂ D parachuting licence since 1995
- ∂ SCUBA diving licence since 1997